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Notes for Examiner Interview following

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## Notes for Examiner Interview:

## First Issue: The Capacitor (claim 1 and its dependent claims)

does not matter //  
 Claims 3, on cites a capacitor in elec. conn. w/ a power source

The circuit element in Bruni that appears to be a capacitor, in addition to being unidentified and unexplained, is part of the amplifier 10d. Its function is unexplained and those of ordinary skill in the art would not assume its role was anything other than that of a capacitor performing a routine function (such as signal filtering) as part of the amplifier

Proposed amendment to claim 1:

--1. (Amended) A motorcycle sound system for use with a sportsbike having a battery, said sound system comprising:

an audio component carried by a sportsbike;

means carried by said sportsbike for conducting power from a battery carried by said sportsbike to said audio component;

a capacitor carried by said sportsbike and [in electrical connection] connected electrically in parallel with said [electrical power source] battery so that said capacitor can supplement said battery during peak power demands of said audio component;

an amplifier carried by said sportsbike and in electrical connection with said [electrical power source] battery and said capacitor;

first means carried by said sportsbike for communicating signals from said audio component to said amplifier;

at least one signal-to-audio transducer carried by said sportsbike; and

second means carried by said sportsbike for communicating signals from said amplifier to said at least one signal-to-audio transducer.--

## Second Issue: Putting part of the signal system in the Cowling

Need to make a distinction between motivation to "cabinetize" (store, hide, etc) and motivation to put the sound system in the cowling. Or, given the motivation to "cabinetize", does the ordinary artesan put part of the sound system in the cowling of a sportsbike? The ordinary artesan is most likely to do what everybody else does: hang it around the handlebar or put it in the helmet, at least to keep it together.